

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following groups:

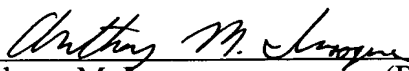
- Group I: Claims 1, 2 and 6, drawn to a domestic carnivore food composition for preventing pigmentation abnormalities and/or improving the quality of the fur containing at least 3 sources and one specific source which is free tyrosine, classified in class 424, subclass 442.
- Group II: Claims 3-5 and 7, drawn to a domestic carnivore veterinary composition for preventing pigmentation abnormalities and/or improving the quality of fur containing a source of free tyrosine, classified in class 424, 442, subclass 514, 567.
- Group III: Claims 8-10, drawn to a method for preventing pigmentation abnormalities and/or improving the quality of the fur in a domestic carnivore, classified in class 424, 514, subclass 424, 567.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, the subject matter of claims 1, 2, and 6. Applicants fully reserve all rights to prosecute the subject matter of any non-elected group in one or more subsequent related applications.

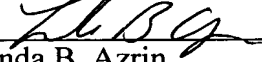
Applicants respectfully request that the above remarks be entered and made of record in the file history of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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